

THE SMILE (AT BEST)

Early braces now no spaces
Qualified to visit spaces unvisited
A shock at first sight
A hunger creating gift
A wonder of God's mold
A promise of truth
A sign of innocence
A glimpse of confidence
A tale of strength
A message to the unwary
A caution to the experienced
A cry for help
A feather to caress the soul
A key to open unopened doors.

THE SMILE (AT WORST)

Sensitive, cherished, gleaming white
Rips apart past to future dreams alike
A poisoned dart at second sight
An abused gift from God
A bed of deceit
A throne of lies
A view of revenge sought
A craving for lost love
A vision of hate upside down
A fear of getting old
A horror story to be told for generations
A painful lesson for innocent love
A carefully hidden racist, sexist, greedy belief system.
A prong to pierce the soul

Thank God if you can survive the Smile.

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